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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of filing fee, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Line 7, after "second relief" change "patterns" to  
--pattern--.

Line 17, change "flare" to --flares--.

Line 18, change "ghost" to --ghosts--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Before the first line, insert - This is a division of  
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